

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

William Dennis Riker

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CRIM. NO. 21-213

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**ORDER REGARDING USE OF VIDEO CONFERENCING/TELECONFERENCING  
FOR FELONY PLEAS AND/OR SENTENCINGS**

In accordance with the operative COVID-19 standing orders, this Court finds:

☒ That the Defendant (or the Juvenile) has consented to the use of video  
teleconferencing/teleconferencing to conduct the proceeding(s) held today, after consultation  
with counsel; and

☒ That the proceeding(s) to be held today cannot be further delayed without serious harm  
to the interests of justice, for the following specific reasons:

1. COVID-19 pandemic; 2. Inability to conduct in-person hearing for indefinite period;
3. Efficient resolution of Mr. Riker's case; and 4. Consent of Mr. Riker.

Accordingly, the proceeding(s) held on this date may be conducted by:


☒ Video Teleconferencing  
☐ Teleconferencing, because video teleconferencing is not reasonably available for the

following reason:

☐ The Defendant (or the Juvenile) is detained at a facility lacking video  
teleconferencing capability.

☐ Other:

Date: January 19, 2022

  
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Honorable Brian R. Martinotti  
United States District Judge